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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

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Osamu HIROSE : Patent Art Unit: 2624

Serial No. 10/595,462 : Examiner Nancy Bitar

Filed: April 21, 2006 : Confirmation No. 1067

For: X-RAY INSPECTION APPARATUS

AND METHOD FOR CREATING : AN IMAGE PROCESSING PROCEDURE : FOR THE X-RAY INSPECTION :

FOR THE X-RAY INSPECTION : APPARATUS (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
 - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 19, 2008 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-17 are pending, with claims 1 and 2 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.